

AUTOMATED DISK DRIVE LIBRARY WITH REMOVABLE MEDIA

The following patent applications are currently pending before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and are incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/305,398 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-014), filed May 5, 1999, entitled, *Self-Healing Coupler for a Serial RAID Device*; ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,446,540} U.S. Patent Application No. 09/314,173 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-015), filed May 18, 1999, entitled, *Auto Enable/Disable System and Method for Computer Interfaced Devices*; ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,442,638} U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,547 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-064), filed January 4, 2000, entitled, *System and Method for Optically Coupling Component Service Interfaces*; ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,419,403} U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,548 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-065), filed January 4, 2000, entitled, *Self-Healing Optical Backplane for Coupling Components*; ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,290,240} U.S. Patent Application No. 09/477,546 (Attorney Docket No. TU9-99-066), filed January 4, 2000, entitled, *System and Method for Distributing Power Between Components Via a Magnetic Coupling*; ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,177,790} U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,863 (Attorney Docket No. TUC920010066US1), filed July 3, 2001, entitled, *Apparatus and Method for Automated Interconnection and Disconnection of Disk Drive Carriers in a System*; and U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,886 (Attorney Docket No. TUC920010067US1), filed July 3, 2001 *Automated Handling and Interface Mechanism for Library of Disk Drive Carriers*.